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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director, ORR

SUBJECT: GRA Collation Project Working Relationships

25X1A9A The following examples will serve to amplify my remarks on the current close working relationship maintained by the Collation Project with [REDACTED] people and OSI.

a. Negation exercise

25X1B [REDACTED]

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c. Missiles OB

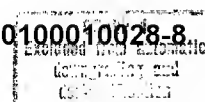
Our day-to-day working coordination with D/M and OSI clearly was a factor in the Collation Project discovery of the first-known Soviet hardened ICBM site. Subsequently, of course, the project has turned up three new SAM sites.

d. AFM sites

Our analysis of this matter for OSI uncovered an error of about 35° in the orientation of NPIC graphics. Further coordination with D/M led them to levy further requirements for analysis of the sites, including (at our suggestion) the possible construction of precise terrain models.

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c. Collation project

Programming of both regular and special sheets is coordinated with OSI and D/M. For example, recent discussions with OSI personnel resulted in a current scheduling of sheets on the Kamchatka Peninsula. In addition, every sheet containing a priority intelligence target is coordinated as a matter of course with OSI and ERA analysts.

(signed)



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